

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Sheikh for the helpful telephone discussions held September 25, 2007. As discussed and agreed, the above amendments to the claims place this case in condition for allowance, including withdrawn Claims 71-73, 75, 76 and 79. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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